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A Handsome Residence.

One of the handsomest residences in Scott county is that of Wm. H. Heisserer, in Benton, which is now rapidly approaching completion. The house is situated at the northern outlet of the town on the Cape Girardeau road, and fronts west to that road. It is a frame structure, the architecture being of the composite and ornate so much affected in the suburbs of our cities. It consists of twelve rooms, exclusive of hallways, has a substantial rock-built foundation and cellar and spacious verandas, and is two and a half stories high. The public rooms are well proportioned and finely lighted by plate glass bay windows, and the sitting-room is furnished with the now popular open fireplace, set in a handsome mantel of tile and cabinet work. A very handsome stairway, lighted by stained glass windows, leads from the hallway to the second floor, where a second stairway meets it from the rear.

The materials used in the construction of the house are of the best throughout. The carpenter work was done by Andy Essner, excepting the stairways, which are the work of D. H. Leedy. The most careful workmanship is everywhere apparent. Robt. Jones, of Charleston, did the plastering, and it would be hard to find a better job. The painting was done by John F. Reynolds, of Cape Girardeau, which means that it is thoroughly well done.

Altogether, Mr. Heisserer has put up for himself a charming dwelling place and one which reflects credit on the town of Benton, on the enterprise of the owner and on the mechanics engaged in its erection. He expects to occupy it within a month, and the Newsboy hopes he may live long enough to become grey haired and bald headed under its roof.

Another Good House.

Fritz Glastetter's new house at the northeast entrance to town will be ready for occupancy inside of a month. It is a frame building, one and a half stories high, contains six rooms and a roomy brick cellar and fronts eastward on the Cape road. The rooms are plastered throughout, and are well placed and comfortable. The carpenter work was done by Jacob Harre, the plastering by Tony Haas and the painting by John F. Reynolds, all of Cape Girardeau, and Uncle Fritz says there is not a poor piece of workmanship on the house. At the rear is a summer kitchen and smokehouse combined and a good barn. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Glastetter may be their own tenants for many years to come.

—Albert De Reign lost his fine Jersey-Durham cow Tuesday. She was of the class of animals wanted to make the creamery business a paying institution for our farmers. The introduction of such stock in Scott county in place of the nondescript we have would be a long step in the right direction. A good cow eats no more than a bad one and is infinitely more profitable.

—Yes, and we have some of those good old Doughnuts, like your mama used to make—fresh made every day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Profit have moved into their new residence on the Vincent Heisserer place south of Benton. The house is as snug a dwelling as could be desired, pleasantly situated and handsomely furnished. A family dinner last Sunday was the young couple's initial attempt at hospitality in their new home, and was a success, of course.

—Buy your Jewelry and have your watch repaired by AL. CHENUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dirnberger, of near New Hamburg, celebrated their tenth, or tin wedding anniversary last Sunday. Quite a number of their friends were on hand and, we need hardly say, had a right royal time. The couple were the recipients of a number of suitable presents.

—A nice fresh line of Staple and Fancy Groceries kept at JORDAN & DABBY'S, Sikeston. —We will live in Missouri.

FROM BLODGETT.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents near Cross Plains, Nov. 11, 1894, Rev. G. M. Brooks officiating, Mr. Edgar Cheuning to Miss Mary Finley. About 30 of the substantial neighbors gathered to witness the ceremony—which was performed in the most impressive manner—and extend their hearty congratulations to the fine looking young couple. The bride was attired in a handsome costume of tan-colored serge while the groom wore the regulation black. Shortly after the ceremony the assembly repaired to the dining hall to attack one of the finest dinners it has been our good fortune to help consume. Some of the Blodgett boys had a special invitation and not one of them failed to go, viz: Bros. Stubbs, Adams, Hawkins, Shanks and Seefeld, and they agree in pronouncing it sans pareil.

Married, at the famous new "Charleston House," at Charleston, Mo., Tuesday Nov. 13, 1894, at high noon, Mr. George W. Lemley, of Blodgett, Mo., to Miss Sallie Stovall, of Blandville, Ky. Rev. G. M. Brooks performing the ceremony in his usual stately style. The attendants were Mr. A. W. Wright, of this place, and Miss Celia Antoine, of Perryville, Mo., and Miss Lillie Reddick and W. L. Lemley, brother of the groom. The bride wore a costume of gray silk and the gentleman wore a black Prince Albert suit. A quiet reception was tendered them at the big Commercial Hotel by the many friends of the young couple who received the congratulations showered upon them in graceful manner.

The pupils of the Blodgett public school were entertained by their schoolmate, Miss Kate Sherer, at her home last Tuesday night, it being the occasion of her 13th birthday. As usual the juveniles turned out in force, enjoyed themselves hugely and about 9 o'clock were feasted on a lot of Aunt Martha Woods' best cake. We desire to acknowledge the receipt of a quantity of the cake and some minor refreshments served by W. R. Sherer and C. W. Hawkins on the side. We wish the handsome little hostess many happy returns.

The public schoolhouse here came near going up in smoke Monday. The fire had got from the center of the room to the west end inside the ceiling before it was discovered. With great presence of mind Prof. Atchison formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done. The loss will not exceed \$50. School is dismissed this week while repairs are being made.

The Republican portion of the Ananias club here sent its congratulations to Hon. N. A. Moxley on his phenomenal victory Tuesday of last week. Nothing has yet been heard from the letter, but the boys are not uneasy.

E. C. Davis, of the St. Louis Collin Co., is in town full of wit and joke as heretofore and here-to-fore. Also Ted Wittick, of some unpronounceable firm in the hardware and implement line.

—Judge Ballentine came up Tuesday and handsomely apologized for the Republican victory, asked what this paper could be bought for to turn it into a Republican sheet, and rubbed other red pepper and vinegar into us. We propose to meet him at Philippi the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November 1896.

—Want an 8-day Clock for \$3.50? Guaranteed by AL. CHENUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

—Monday night the air in Benton was full of smoke, fire in the Sandyswoods and a south wind being the factors. Great forest fires are raging on the St. Francis River, and should dry weather continue we are likely to have a repetition of the conditions which prevailed in 1887 and 1891.

—Tenkoff always carries the best line of Boots and Shoes in the county. What he hasn't got in that line isn't worth getting, and his prices suit all sizes of pocket-book. A brand new stock came to hand this week. He has also a handsome new stock of Gent's Furnishing goods, including all the latest styles.

Do You Know

That the Newsboy Printing House is the Largest and Best Equipped Printery in Southeast Missouri?

Had You Heard

That the Scott County Newsboy is not "muzzled," and that it is always with the Common People?

Do You Know

That We accept advertising with the understanding that we have a larger bona fide circulation than all other papers in the county Combined? This is official.

It is a Fact

That you lose more than we do, if you do not patronize the Newsboy, the only paper in the county that stands for the people against Ring rule and corruption!

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

"Don't give up the ship." We have ample time to raise big, way big roosters, that will crow two years hence. And don't you forget it.

The forty-year-old child of George Kern died Thursday night of congestive chills, and was buried at St. Lawrence cemetery Friday afternoon. Hurrah for old Scott, no campaign lies can waver her from solid Democracy. Hurrah-ra-ra-a. That's about all that's left too.

Peter Bosen was at Benton Saturday on special business.

Col. Phil. Hainer, of Benton, gave Hamburg a call on Saturday.

Dr. A. List, the Cape dentist, was here several days last week and was kept quite busy.

The panther scare out in the hills is again on the go. Reliable parties, however, having heard it howl several nights.

G. G. Wright, of Kelsa, was here several days helping to get his store in good condition.

Frank Bles is now the butter maker at the Creamery, and understands the work thoroughly.

More milk is desired at the Creamery and higher prices will be paid after the 17th inst.

Const. Grojan, who had a severe attack of neuralgia, obliging him to guard the house a few days, is at this writing able to exercise in the open air.

David Stehr and John P. Westrich sold one of their magnificent all hand made, farm wagons to a party living west of Oran. Our mechanics enjoy a good reputation and find ready sale for their articles.

The Hamburg school children have lately taken a fancy to give and solve riddles, rebuses, charades, etc. Some hard nuts to crack. This keeps them busy and strengthens the mind. Undoubtedly a good aggrandizer. —Nicholas Schlosser moved onto the Dannenmueller property in the north end of town.

—Mrs. Vincent Heisserer takes a front seat, having raised the finest lot of late potatoes we have seen in many a day. They are of the White Buffalo variety, and are large, sound, clean skinned and fine flavored. Six bushels of seed gave a yield of ninety bushels, a crop of turnips preceding them on the same ground.

—Want to buy a watch? Call on AL. CHENUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

—Miss Maud Donovan returned from a ten days' visit in Illinois on Wednesday.

—Hall & Cooper lands for sale on time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 520 Olive street, St. Louis.

FROM ORAN.

Matthews, Stubblefield & Co., of this place, have torn away the ware rooms south of their store and will build a large two story warehouse 50x100 in its stead. These merchants are progressive, enterprising men, and a credit to the town.

Birch Dyer, who has been at Sikeston for the past three months, was here on a visit last Sunday and Monday.

Winter struck us in full force last Sunday.

At a meeting of the Baptist church of this place last Saturday Rev. Randolph, of Sikeston, was called to preach for the ensuing year.

Rev. Ragland, of Blandville, Ky., has been given missionary work in this and adjoining counties by the Baptist Missionary Board.

Miss Frankie Moore met with a painful accident last Saturday. She accidentally struck her eye with a hot curling tong, burning the cornea until it was white. She is reported as doing well at this writing (Monday).

Mrs. A. J. Horn and daughter, Nellie, went to Poplar Bluff last Saturday to visit relatives.

The literary club was rather slimly attended Monday night on account of the show.

Will Meyers, of Sikeston, was here Tuesday on business.

Two young men of Commerce bought the stock of goods sold by the sheriff here last week.

"Kid" Shields has been absent the past few days attending a wedding at Bloomfield, Mo. "Rom" Brown, of Charleston, has been running the barber shop in his absence.

The next Democratic president will not be an eastern man, nor a gold bug either.

Lou Rodney says that the smoke Monday and Tuesday last was caused by the wind that was knocked out of the Democrats on election day.

The Republicans in Oran are now deadening timber for the offices that they are to have in the near future.

"Tate" Quarry fell and ran a weed nearly through his hand last Thursday. He withstood its extraction heroically as he does other trials. "Tate" has been in bad luck physically of late.

Hog and hominy now in our city. Great quantities of corn is coming in at 37 cents a bushel. This means some money at least.

—Dances at Louis Westrich's, at Anselm Holder's and at John Heisserer's on Tuesday night, and a jolly good time at all of them.

—There was a dance down at Chas. Profit's Thursday night, and the participants had a splendid time.

FROM SIKESTON.

Died, at their homes, on November 6, 1894, the Democratic party, for want of courage to come to the polls and vote for their just rights. But wait till '96. That's our year.

Albert Lacey will try to fill a "long felt want" in journalism at New Madrid. The field is inviting, and we wish him success.

Wm. Barnes went over to Dexter on business Monday.

E. J. Malone spent a couple of days in Cairo on business this week.

De and Mrs. Jowelin have returned to Sikeston and will spend the winter at Green's hotel.

H. H. G. Smith has a shooting gallery in town and is pocketing lots of the boys' loose change.

Messrs. Frank Smith, Lish Vaughn and Sterling Marshall, with Sikes, Turner & Co., are on the sick list this week.

Wm. Davis, Surgeon of New Madrid county, was here on business on Monday.

Saturday being pay-day at Moorehouse and Baffington, Messrs. Tamm, Barnes, Malone and Yanauski therefore visited these places collecting and, as usual, brought along some of the boys to take their trading. On Sunday most of them walked home carrying big bundles of goods.

There has been full of drummers this week, business evidently being on the increase.

We had a mild shower Tuesday night, but what we want is a big big rain.

The Disappointed Editor.

Last Monday the Newsboy editor bundled himself up for a trip to Kansas and went to the station to await the arrival of the train, which was due at 2:30. But the train never came. After shivering in the cold for more than an hour, the editor returned to Benton much disappointed. He went red the office, took up paper and pencil, and here is what he wrote:

And now the winter months have come with the blizzards here and there. "The Newsboy" will not be connected about seven days in a week. One people anxiously stand and wait for the arrival of the mail. But the carrier comes with empty bag. And tells us the same old tale: "She's in the ditch," "she's broken down," "her tender's off the track," "And the post office patrons leave a sign And wish for the good old News."

However, on the following day the editor went to the station again, and the train came. He learned that the cause of the delay was due to a new water tank which had just been painted. The oil in the paint caused the water to foam in the boiler, which prevented the making of steam.

The Peavine is all right, and would be a great convenience to us if we only had telegraphic communications to advise us when the train is late. Under existing circumstances when the train is late—or does not come at all—passengers and the mail carrier are compelled to wait with the utmost uncertainty as to when she will arrive. The road's business here could also be increased by having an agent or someone to see to the shipping and receiving of packages and freight. Under existing circumstances much annoyance is occasioned.

—Before your midday repast take a little OLD LYNCH RYE and your appetite will be as keen as a razor.

—The scarcity of water consequent on the dry spell is being severely felt in Benton, and the few wells we have are overtaxed to supply the deficiency caused by empty cisterns. The courtyard well would help us out, but is not in working order. This should be remedied at once.

—We can give you a good, old-fashioned square meal, like you get at home, for 15. JORDAN & DABBY.

—Bills are out for a grand Thanksgiving ball at Blodgett on the night of the 29th. No need to tell you that you will have a good time if you attend. All social gatherings at Blodgett are the biggest kind of successes.

—Look here! A fresh stock of Dress Goods, Domestic and Dry Goods in general has just arrived at Tenkoff's, at Commerce. First comes first choice.

FROM KILSO.

Frank Hassendaub, the jovial grocery drummer for O. M. Schmidt and Co., of St. Louis, was in our town looking after his many customers Wednesday last.

Mike Welter, our carpenter, is able to be around.

There was only one Populist vote cast at this poll. We think the fellow who voted it made a mistake.

P. G. Schank is building an addition to his residence, which helps the appearance very much.

The work of paving the street in front of the Catholic church is finished, and it gives our little town quite an appearance of a city.

D. P. Sparks, of Cape Girardeau, is looking for G. G. Wright at New Hamburg.

Mike Henderson has opened up his restaurant in his saloon building.

Bushed after basket of potatoes come into our market. It keeps our merchants busy to dispose of them.

Dempsey Kage, son of Fred Kage, of Cape Girardeau, is looking for G. G. Wright here.

Dr. W. Harris, of Oran, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

August Meitz has opened up his hotel here and is ready for business.

Butcher Lipp of Cape Girardeau, was in our town Tuesday.

Wm. O'Hannon visited Benton Wednesday.

Dr. Tullison, of Morley, was called here in consultation with Dr. P. R. Williams Wednesday.

People from the swamps report the acorn and hickory nut crop short this year.

A son of Fritz Kase who lives near the Rock church is sick with pneumonia.

E. A. Leber, the hustling tinner, of Cape Girardeau, was in our town last Saturday.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Cecilia, mother of Maj. W. W. Ward, died at her son's residence in St. Louis on Sunday the 11th inst., at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 23 days. The interment took place at the family burial ground at Morley of the 15th inst., and was attended by many friends of the family.

Mrs. Ward was born in Vermont, whence, in 1840, she moved to Wisconsin. She was a resident of Scott county for 12 years, and won for herself the sincere regard of all who knew her. She was a consistent Christian woman and had been a member of the Congregational church from childhood. Inflammation of the brain was the cause of her death. She had resided in St. Louis during the past three years.

—Fresh Groceries are always in demand. Tenkoff has a stock just put on the shelves, and the prices are low tariff. His line of cooking and heating stoves is complete, and his hardware stock was bought since the slump in prices.

—Married, at the M. E. church, Farmington, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1894, Miss Julia Cole Haw, of that town, to Jas. L. Moore, of Commerce.

—Say, boys, when you are in Sikeston call and see us. We keep Fresh Oysters, Hot Wicners, Head-cheese, Fine Candies, Fruits Nuts, Etc. JORDAN & DABBY.

—We hear of the contemplated building of a good business house or hotel on the Mitchell and Moore lots on the northeast corner of the square.

—Died, at Columbus, Ky., Wednesday the 7th inst., Mrs. Nancy Epps, mother of Mrs. T. P. Stone, of this place, in her 68th year.

—Having made your toilet and poured forth your matin orisons, take a glass of OLD LYNCH RYE and then you can truly exclaim "Good Morning."

—Luke Howlett and Miss Byrd D. Danforth were married at the Baptist church, Charleston, on Wednesday evening.

—Married, on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1894, Miss Mary Finley to Edgar Cheuning, both of Sandyswoods.

—Probate court was in session the first half of the week and disposed of a comparatively light docket.

—Father Klein, of Kelsa, a pleasant visit through ways jovial and